

3. (Amended) The [use] fabric as claimed in claim 1 [or 2], [characterized in that] wherein the polyamide is [chosen] selected from the group comprising nylon-6,6, nylon-6, nylon-6,10, nylon-4,6, nylon-11, nylon-12, and copolyamides thereof.

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Crimping  
Process*

4. (Amended) The [use] fabric as claimed in [one of the preceding claims] claim 1, [characterized in that] wherein the fibers are crimped in a pneumatic crimping process by packing a tow into a nozzle.

5. (Amended) The [use] fabric as claimed in claim 4, [characterized in that] wherein the gas phase used in the pneumatic crimping process is [chosen] selected from the group comprising air, steam [or] and an air/steam mixture.

6. (Amended) The [use] fabric as claimed in [one of the preceding claims], claim 1 [characterized in that] wherein the fibers have pigtail-shaped loops and/or curls.

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8. (Amended) The nonwoven as claimed in claim 7, [characterized in that it] which is used as interlining in the making-up of garments.

9. (Amended) The nonwoven as claimed in claim 7 [or 8], [characterized in that it includes] comprising at least one layer formed from a nonwoven comprising fibers with a three-dimensional crimp.